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Re: Amendment and Response  
Appl. No.: 09/940,858  
Filed: August 29, 2001  
Title: **Oxidized Forms of Retinoic Acid as Ligands  
for Peroxisome Proliferator Activated  
Receptor Gamma**  
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Dear Sir:

The following documents are being forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116; and
2. One return postcard.

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Independent Claims Fee	3	5 =	0	\$ 86.00	0.00
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